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Atty. Docket: TAKAHASHI38

In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 7118
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Masami TAKAHASHI et al.)	Examiner: N. S CHANDRAKUMAR
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Further to the telephone interview of January 22, 2008, please enter the following interview summary.

A telephone interview was conducted January 22, 2008, between Examiner Nizal Chandrakumar and the undersigned.

Examiner Chandrakumar proposed amending claim 1 to recite "rings A and B represent a benzene ring optionally substituted with halogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with fluoro groups". Additionally, Examiner Chandrakumar requires that claims 1 be amended so that Z represents a group represented by -N(R₃)-, that is, deleting "oxygen atom" from the definition of Z.

Applicant agreed to the proposed changes, and Examiner Chandrakumar made the proposed changes by Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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